Team Records

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The 2007 game marks the 74th Sun Bowl. The inaugural game featured an El Paso high school all-star team and a high school team from Ranger, Texas. There were two games played in 1958 (Jan. 1 and Dec. 31), no game played in 1976, and two games played in 1977 (Jan. 2 and Dec. 31).

SUN BOWL TEAM RECORDS TEAM RUSHING

Most Rushing Attempts 71

Hardin-Simmons
Missouri
West Virginia

vs. UTEP
vs. Auburn
vs. Oklahoma State 1937
1973
1987

Fewest Rushing Attempts 21 USCvs. TCU1998

Most Net Rushing Yards 455 Mississippi Statevs. North Carolina1974 Fewest Net Rushing Yards (-23) USCvs. TCU1998
Most Rushing Touchdowns5

Hardin-Simmons
Pittsburgh
Texas

vs. UTEP
vs. Kansas
vs. Maryland 1937
1975
1978 Highest Rushing Average7.7 Texas Techvs. North Carolina1972 TEAM PASSING

Most Passing Yards 419

Purdue

vs. Washington State 2001

Fewest Passing Yards (-50)

Mexico University

vs. Southwestern 1945

Most Attempts 75 Purduevs. Washington State2001 Fewest Attempts4

Utah
Utah State

vs. New Mexico
vs. New Mexico State 1939
1960 Most Passing Completions38

Purdue
Northwestern

vs. Washington State
vs. UCLA 2001
2005 Fewest Passing Completions0

West Virginia
Arizona State
Southern Mississippi
Utah State
Army

vs. Texas Tech
vs. Catholic
vs. UTEP
vs. New Mexico State
vs. Alabama 1938
1940
1954
1960
1988 Most Touchdown Passes4

Oregon State

vs. Missouri 2006 Most Interceptions Thrown8 Auburnvs. Arizona1968 Best Completion Percentage.767 Stanfordvs. Michigan State1996 TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Total Plays, Team 107

Purdue

vs. Washington State 2001

Most Total Plays, Combined 175

Purdue (107)

vs. Washington State (68) 2001

Most Yards Gained, Team 561 Missourivs. Oregon State2006 Most Yards Gained, Combined1,018

Missouri

vs. Oregon State 2006 Highest Average Per Play8.6

Missouri

vs. Oregon State 2006 Fewest Plays, Team40

University of Mexico

vs. Southwestern 1945 Fewest Plays, Combined101 UTEP (40)vs. Southern Miss (61)1954 Fewest Yards(-21) University of Mexicovs. Southwestern1945 Fewest Yards, Combined327 Southwestern (279)vs. New Mexico (48)1944 Lowest Average Per Play(-0.5) University of Mexicovs. Southwestern1945FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs, Team 33

Northwestern

vs. UCLA 2005

Most First Downs, Combined 57

Northwestern (33)

vs. UCLA (24) 2005

Most Rushing, Team 21 Mississippi Statevs. North Carolina1974 Most Rushing, Combined33

West Virginia (20)

vs. Oklahoma State (13) 1989 Most Passing, Team24

Oregon State

vs. Missouri 2006 Most Passing, Combined37

Oregon State (24)

vs. Missouri (13) 2006 Most Penalty, Team5

Northwestern

vs. UCLA 2005 Most Penalty, Combined7

Purdue (4)
Northwestern (5)

vs. Washington State (3)
vs. UCLA (2) 2001
2005 Fewest First Downs, Team4

Texas Tech
New Mexico
University of Mexico

vs. Tulsa
vs. Southwestern
vs. Southwestern 1942
1944
1945 Fewest First Downs, Combined15 Arizona State (9)vs. Western Reserve (6)1942 Fewest Rushing, Team0 USCvs. TCU1998 Fewest Rushing, Combined8 Purdue (5)vs. Washington State (3)2001 Fewest Passing, Team0

West Virginia
Arizona State
University of Mexico
Southern Mississippi
Utah State
Oklahoma
Army

vs. Texas Tech
vs. Catholic
vs. Southwestern
vs. UTEP
vs. New Mexico State
vs. Houston
vs. Alabama 1938
1940
1945
1954
1960
1981
1988 Fewest Passing, Combined9

West Virginia (2) Arizona State (3)

vs. Oklahoma State (7)
vs. Iowa (9) 1987
1997 Fewest Penalty, Team0

Pittsburgh
USC
UCLA
Oregon

Oregon State

vs. Texas A&M
vs. Michigan State
vs. Wisconsin
vs. Minnesota
vs, Missouri 1989
1990
2000
2003
2006 Fewest Penalty, Combined0 Pittsburgh (0)vs. Texas A&M (0)1989 FUMBLES

Most Fumbles, Team 8

North Texas

vs. New Mexico State 1959

Most Fumbles, Combined 12

North Texas (8)

vs. New Mexico State (4) 1959

Most Fumbles Lost, Team 6 North Texasvs. New Mexico State1959 Most Fumbles Lost, Combined8

North Texas (6)

vs. New Mexico State (2) 1959 PUNTING

Most Punts, Team 16

New Mexico State

vs. Hardin-Simmons 1936

Most Punts, Combined 29

New Mexico State (16)

vs. Hardin-Simmons (13) 1936

Most Yards, Team 615 New Mexico Statevs. Hardin-Simmons1936 Most Yards, Combined1,203 New Mexico State (615)vs. Hardin-Simmons (588)1936

Highest Average , Team 50.0

Mississippi State

vs. Nebraska 1980

Fewest Punts, Team 2

Georgia

vs. Arizona 1985

Fewest Punts, Combined 6 Georgia (2)vs. Arizona (4)1985Lowest Average, Team19.0 Cincinnativs. Virginia Tech1947PUNT RETURNS

Most Punts Returns, Team 8

Mississippi

vs. UTEP 1967

Most Yards, Team 175 Texas (5)vs. North Carolina1994

Highest Average, Team 35.0

Texas (5-175)

vs. North Carolina 1994 KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns, Team 8

Florida State

vs. UTEP 1955

Most Yards, Team 180 UTEPvs. Florida State1955

Highest Average, Team 45.0 UTEP

vs. Florida State 1955

Touchdowns 2 UCLA

vs. Northwestern 2005 PENALTIES

Most Penalties, Team 13

Purdue

vs. Washington 2001

Most Penalties, Combined 18

New Mexico St. (8)
UTEP (11)
Purdue (13)

vs. Hardin-Simmons (10)
vs. Georgetown (7)
vs. Washington (5) 1936
1950
2003

Most Yards, Team 109 Southwestern (8)vs. University of Mexico1945 Most Yards, Combined162 Purduevs. Washington State2003

Fewest Penalties, Team 0

SMU

vs. Alabama 1983

Fewest Penalties, Combined 3

Auburn (1)
SMU (0)
Oregon State (2)

vs. Missouri (2)
vs. Alabama (3)
vs. Missouri (1) 1973
1983
2006

Fewest Yards, Team 0 SMUvs. Alabama1983 Fewest Yards, Combined25 SMU (0)vs. Alabama (25)1983 SCORING

Most Points Game, Team 50

UCLA

vs. Northwestern 2005

Most Points Game, Combined 88

UCLA (50)

vs. Northwestern (38) 2005

First Quarter Points, Team 22 Northwesternvs. UCLA2005 First Quarter Points, Combined29 Northwestern (22)vs. UCLA (7)2005

Second Quarter Points, Team 28

Missouri

vs. Auburn 1973

Second Quarter Points, Combined 28

Missouri (28)

vs. Auburn (0) 1973

Third Quarter Points, Team 22 Marylandvs. Tennessee1984 Third Quarter Points, Combined28 Maryland (22)vs. Tennessee (6)1984 Fourth Quarter Points, Team30 Oklahomavs. Houston1981 Fourth Quarter Points, Combined 37 Oklahoma (30)vs. Houston (7)1981 First Half Points, Team34 UTEPvs. Florida State1955 First Half Points, Combined 51 UCLA (29)vs. Northwestern (22)1955 Second Half Points, Team33 Oklahomavs. Houston1981 Second Half Points, Combined 45 Arizona State (24) vs. Purdue (21) 2004 MISCELLANEOUS

Most Field Goals 5

Iowa

vs. Washington 1995

Biggest Halftime Lead 28

Texas (28)
Alabama (28)

vs. Maryland (0)
vs. SMU (0) 1978
1983

Biggest Comeback 22
21

Northwestern (22)
Maryland (21)

vs. UCLA (0)
vs. Tennessee (0) 2006
1984 Biggest Attendance 51,288 Arizona State vs. Purdue2004